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The i-Tree Team is excited to announce the release of i-Tree version 5.0! This latest upgrade to the i-Tree software suite introduces cutting-edge features and new enhancements based on user feedback and our continuing commitment to produce innovative and accessible urban forest assessment tools. [Link](#)

100 Year old Compton Oak move success

A hundred year old oak tree got a new home in League City, TX. The tree was set to be cut down to make room for road improvements, but instead the city voted to have the tree relocated into a conservation education park.

YouTube Video. [Link](#)

Galveston Daily News Article. [Link](#)

City of League City. [Link](#)



Photo: Galvestondailynews.com

Call for Papers: ISA Annual Conference, Ontario, Canada

Each ISA Annual International Conference and Trade Show offers educational presentations that provide the

latest in research, technology, and innovations in arboriculture and urban forestry. The theme of the 89th ISA Annual Conference in August 2013 is Trees and People: Growing Stronger through Diversity.

Proposals are now being accepted for: Individual presentations, symposia or panels, tree Academy workshops, Climbers Corner demonstrations, and poster presentations

Proposals must be submitted online no later than **Monday, October 15, 2012**. For more information and online submission instructions, please visit the ISA website.



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I think that I shall never see a tree unscathed by doggie pee

-author unknown

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DNR Forest Health Newsletter

- August
 - Northeastern Wisconsin Forest Health Update
 - Southern Region Forest Health Update
 - West Central WI Forest Health Report
- September
 - Southern Region Forest Health Update

[Link to all publications listed above](#)

Oak wilt confirmed in three northern counties

Article written by Kioko Scanlon, DNR Forest Health Pathologist. [Link](#)



Grants available to help Wisconsin municipalities deal with nuisance wildlife

Wisconsin municipalities have until Dec. 3 to apply for matching grants to help them develop long-term management solutions for dealing with problems caused by white-tailed deer or Canada geese. [Link](#)

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Illinois EAB

Communities located close to the Illinois border will benefit from the information provided on the Department of Agriculture: Illinois EAB Website. [Link](#)

“Homeowner Guide to EAB Insecticide Treatments” factsheet

University of Wisconsin-Extension Pest Alert “Homeowner Guide to EAB Insecticide Treatment by R. Chris Williamson and PJ Liesch, UW Entomology. [Link](#)

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TOOLS & RESOURCES

Call for Proposals: National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC)

NUCFAC announces the posting of the U.S. Forest Service FY 2013 Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share grant program. Application are to be submitted **by December 3, 2012**. This year there are two grant categories:

- Develop outreach that communicates the connection between the personal benefits of urban forests and quality of life within a community through community engagement.
- Design an urban forestry recruitment program and retention strategies that support existing urban forestry academic curriculum.

[Kelli Tuttle](#) with Bluestem Forestry Consulting and [Joe Wilson](#) with Greening Milwaukee have served on the NUCFAC council and are willing to provide background information on the organization and programs of the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC). [Link](#)

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Tree Pittsburg: Urban Forest Master Plan

An Urban Forest Master Plan is a road map, providing detailed information, recommendations, and resources needed to effectively and proactively manage and grow a city's tree canopy. More importantly it provides a shared vision for the future of the urban forest to inspire and engage stakeholders in the care and protection of trees. [Link](#)



Photo: Trees Pittsburg

The 2012 ANSI Z133 Safety Standards had arrived

The 2012 revision of the ANSI Z133 Safety Standard provides the most current criteria in the United States for arborists and other workers engaged in arboricultural operations. General safety, Electrical hazards, Use of vehicles and mobile equipment, portable power hand tools, hand tools and ladders, and work procedures. [Link](#)



GrantWatch

GrantWatch.com is the only website that provides a comprehensive listing of the most current funding opportunities: Federal, Foundation grants for nonprofits, for-profits, preschools, education, community, faith based organizations, universities, small businesses and government. [Link](#)

EPA Offering Sustainable Growth Assistance to Communities

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today invited communities to apply for technical assistance to foster sustainable growth in their area. Communities that adopt sustainable growth strategies have been shown to expand economic opportunity and protect people's health and the environment. EPA is offering assistance through the Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities program, which offers tools that can be applied in rural, suburban, and urban areas. [Link](#)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

Always check our calendar at the DNR Urban Forestry Webpage. [Link](#)

Wisconsin Arborist Association Fall Conference
West Bend, WI

October 30

[Link](#)

Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference
La Crosse, WI

October 29-31

[Link](#)



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Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) Expo
Baltimore, MD

November 8-10

[Link](#)

Partners in Community Forestry National Conference
Sacramento, CA

November 14-15

[Link](#)

Urban Forest Strike Team - Task Specialist Training Workshop
Detroit, MI

November 7-8

[Link](#)

Municipal Forester Institute
Nebraska City, NE

February 17-23

[Link](#)

Webinars

Facilitating Large Landscape Conservation Efforts

October 24 at 2:00pm (Eastern)

[Link](#)

ABOUT THE INSIDER

The *Wisconsin Urban Forestry Insider* is an electronic news bulletin produced by the Urban and Community Forestry program of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, in Madison, Wisconsin. The *Insider* is intended as a quick networking tool and information source for all people actively working in the area of urban and community forestry, especially in the state of Wisconsin. Items that cannot wait for our print/electronic newsletter, [Wisconsin Urban & Community Forests](#), will appear here.

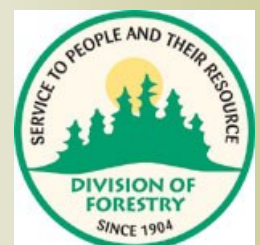
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